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## CELEBRATE TO-NIGHT!

Charleroi will celebrate the winning of the war tonight.

At 5 o'clock all mill whistles will begin to blow, which will be a signal for all business houses to close and all business activities to suspend for the remainder of the day and evening.

All patriotic citizens will decorate with the colors of the Allied nations.

Parade will form at 7:30 o'clock, at corner of McKean Avenue and Second Street.

Various organizations will form in line in the order in which they arrive. All members are asked to be prompt.

**Every citizen is asked to turn out and take part. Don't be a slacker.**

All those taking part in the parade are requested to carry flags. Also all the noise-producing instruments you can manage.

This is to be a real, genuine, patriotic demonstration for the great victory won by the Allied troops over the autocratic powers of Europe.

Get in line. This will be the one big demonstration prior to the arrival of the boys from overseas. Let us make it a big one.

All automobiles will remain off Fallowfield and McKean avenues, and no machines will be permitted on Washington avenue.

No automobiles in the parade. Everybody march. And everybody make a joyful noise.

This evening at 5 o'clock the demonstration will begin and to continue the remainder of the day.

### NEW CASES OF INFLENZA SHOW A SLIGHT INCREASE IN TOWN

The health report this morning for Saturday and Sunday, with two physicians to hear from, showed 77 additional cases of influenza in Charleroi in 40 homes. The cases to be turned in by the two physicians whose reports were not available this morning will add 15 or more cases to the list, with a possible total of 92 for the two days. This is an increase over the latter part of last week, and shows that the dangers from the malady have not yet passed.

Since the influenza appeared in Charleroi there have been about 700 cases in this community with the death rate below two per cent, which is considered a very good record considering the nature and number of cases treated. The most dangerous cases have been those from outlying communities, where sanitary conditions have been anything but ideal.

Reports from the emergency hospital show that up until this morning 108 cases have been admitted; 33 discharged and 13 deaths, or 12 per cent. This record is considered exceptionally good, as the general run of emergency hospital deaths have averaged about 25 per cent. At the present time there are 56 patients in the hospital, 15 having been admitted on Saturday and six on Sunday.

Miss Butler an inspector from the State Department of Health was in

Charleroi Saturday evening and inspected the hospital at the high school building. She found everything very satisfactory and complimented the management on the excellent manner in which the hospital is being conducted.

The hospital has equipment for 75 patients, and can take care of that number without any trouble. Additional help was secured on Sunday, Mr. Brickner being engaged as an additional orderly for the men's ward. He is a registered nurse of 14 years' experience and goes on duty today.

On Sunday the ladies of the community were very considerate, and brought many delicacies for the patients, who enjoyed a splendid Sunday dinner. Everything is in fine shape at the hospital and any calls by physicians to have patients admitted will be promptly answered by the clerk in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sailer of 201 Meadow avenue, have received word from the adjutant general's department at Washington saying that their son Joseph had been wounded in action on the battle front in France on the 28th of September.

Workmen at the Imperial plant quit work at 12 o'clock in order to be ready for the big doings tonight.

### KNOCKED OUT!!



Here is autocracy's end for all time. It's great might could not win for the lack of right. It is the kaiser, crown prince and the military heads, Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Mackensen.

#### MAJOR MCKAY IS

#### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Major Edwin McKay of the United States Army Medical Corps, arrived home Sunday evening for a short furlough from Camp McClellan, Arlington, Ala. Major McKay says that

many medical men will be needed in Europe and that he expects to see service in France before the boys are brought home.

If you need a sign painter see Russell Tucilli, 533 McKean avenue. Bell phone 31-M. 135-12-p

### NEWS RECEIVED IN CHARLEROI WITHOUT ANY DEMONSTRATION

The world war ended this morning at 6 o'clock, Washington time, but the news was received in Charleroi with but very little excitement, except that people as they passed along the streets, after receiving the good news, manifested their pleasure in a quiet way that the great world conflict had finally come to an end.

At down-river points, from Pittsburgh to Monongahela, whistles began blowing this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, and kept it up for hours. The mills, factories, mines, and steamboats lent their efforts to the demonstration, and from 3 o'clock on sleep was practically out of the question. In Donora, Monessen, and Charleroi however, there was "nothing doing." Whether the experience of last Thursday afternoon was still fresh in their minds we know not, but the silence in the three towns was really painful. Of course people were gratified to know that the world's greatest conflict was finally at an end, and that from now on it would simply be "cleaning up" and standing guard, duty for the doughboys in France. The ending of the war, which was confidently expected, was the sole topic of conversation. Of course there were many who called up the Mail office for confirmation of the news but the morning papers carried the story in an

official form, and there is no doubt as to its genuine character. In Pittsburg and other towns in western Pennsylvania the day is being given over to a general rejoicing. Mayor Babcock declared a holiday in Pittsburg and asked that general business be suspended as far as possible. No doubt this will be done. Other towns notably Homestead, is following this example. The big mills there closed down this morning and the workmen paraded the streets, turning their dinner pails into improvised drums, thereby adding to the general din which was being carried on throughout that section of the valley.

It is a great day for the people all over the world, as it marks the passing of the militaristic regime in Germany which has been such a menace to the peace of the world. There is cause for rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sims have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Archibald Sims of Fallowfield avenue. He enlisted July 25 in the Marines, stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

#### Where, Indeed?

A flea and a fly had the "flu" in their dirty old den in a flue: Said the fly, "Where to flee?" Said the flea, "Where to flee?" Then the "flu" in the flue as they flew.

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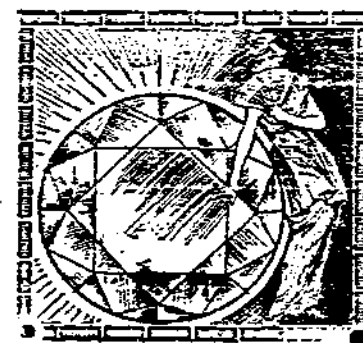
### The United Cigar Store Prices

The new war tax will go on Cigars and Tobaccos this month and now is the time to buy for Christmas

| Cigarettes.             |        | Cigars, Box of 25 |        |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Camels per carton       | \$1.50 | La Preferencia    | \$2.50 |
| Lucky Strike Carton     | 1.20   | General Braddock  | \$1.25 |
| Patimas, Carton         | 1.92   | Oriandos          | \$2.50 |
| Helmers, Carton         | 1.50   | Prince George     | \$1.25 |
| Lord Salisbury, Carton  | 1.80   | Lady Churchill    | \$1.50 |
| Moguls, Carton          | 2.00   | Benefactors       | \$1.75 |
| Murads, Carton          | 2.00   |                   |        |
| Piedmonts, Carton       | 1.44   | Cigars Box of 50  |        |
| Tobaccos.               |        | El Verso          | \$6.00 |
| Prince Albert, 1b tin   | \$1.30 | La Preferencia    | \$4.75 |
| Prince Albert, 1b jar   | \$1.45 | Ricoro Corona     | \$5.00 |
| Tuxedo, 1b tin          | \$1.30 | Ricoro Sartogas   | \$4.00 |
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### IT IS OVER

The war is over. The German have signed the armistice and hostilities ceased this morning at 6 o'clock. Emperor William has abdicated, the Crown Prince has renounced his rights of succession, while various other kings in the German empire have given up their thrones and the government is now in the hands of the people.

The German armies have been whipped, and the German empire is practically a wreck. The work of William I and Bismarck, which took years to complete, has been undone almost in the twinkling of an eye. It is over, over there, and from this time on the allied armies will have the duty of holding strategical points in Germany and at the same time policing many of the great centers where trouble is likely to occur.

Germany, which four years ago was about to crush the world, is herself apparently a hopeless wreck. They that live by the sword shall perish by the sword. It has been the fate of Germany.

Many would have preferred a complete crushing of her armies and an invasion of her soil. However, the yell of "Kamerad" has gone forth, and the allies have imposed the terms. They will be fulfilled and when the peace terms have been drawn up and signed, which they will be in due time, the militaristic power which has threatened the peace of the world for so many years, will be permanently removed.

The world is being made safe for the people.

### STILL BLIND

It would appear that even in the midst of adversity the Germans are still blinded by a prodigious self-conceit. This is indicated in a number of ways and notably in the names chosen for German merchantmen now in course of construction. In an article in the Nineteenth Century and after we read: "The Hamburg-America Line's building the Bismarck, 55,000 tons, which will be the largest liner in the world; the Tirpitz, a turbine steamer of 32,000 tons. The North German Lloyd placed order at Danzig for two steamers each of 32,000 tons, but only one of these is available; the Munchen and the Zepelin are each 16,000 tons, and twelve other vessels of 12,000 tons are already in various stages of completion.

When the world is at peace the Bismarck might be endured without protest in the ports of the nations now at war with Germany, although it is known that the Prussian minister of that name was hard, cruel and utterly without conscience or moral principle. But what sort of a reception would be received in a British port by a ship named after the air-monster that dropped bombs on the women and children of peaceful little English towns? What sort of a reception would be received in an American port by the Tirpitz, named after the author of the policy of piracy and murder that sent the Lusitania's women and children to the bottom of the Atlantic and was responsible for a thousand other atrocities? The Germans ought to be awakened by this time from their mad and wicked dream if anything can really awaken them, but it would appear that they do not yet know what the world thinks of them and their savagery during the past four years.

### GERMAN TOYS

Commenting on a news item which appeared in the daily news a few weeks ago noting the arrival of several thousand cases of German-made toys in New York, H. H. Windsor writing in the Popular Mechanics has to say among other things:

For whom? For the innocents carried down when the Lusitania sank? For those tear-eyed Belgian children who stretch forth their little arms from which the hands were struck off by the swords of German officers? For those French boys and girls with pitiful sightless eyes? For those whose little bodies rest in the churchyards of Italy, that died in

pain from poisoned candy? For those other children slowly starved to death in Poland or massacred in Poland?

We do not lack for toys; toys by trainloads made in American factories, by hands which are clean; toys also by carloads made by our ally in Japan, where childhood is sacred and love, not hate, is taught at mother's breasts. Even were there none, far better our boys and girls should go without than find pleasure in the handwork of a nation which made a public holiday to celebrate the loss of the Lusitania, and which in these latter days is steeped in the "glory" of monstrosities. Could our little men who sacrifice many a childish pleasure to buy war stamps and contribute pennies to the Red Cross and our little mothers who knit so patiently with hands that can barely hold the needles, would one of these knowings find any pleasure in any toy "Made in Germany?"

### Franglais is a New Tongue.

"Franglais" is a new language that you hear in France today. The word is made out of *français* and *anglais*. The French words for French and English—and the language itself is made out of a fearful jumble of words that were perfectly good when they played by themselves, but don't always mix.

Franglais is what you hear where Americans and English men and women without a very good knowledge of their own speech find themselves at work alongside of French men and French women—soldiers, nurses, relief workers, shopkeepers and all sorts of folk.

American Red Cross workers say that when you gather up several hundred little French babies who have hardly begun to speak any language at all and several hundred little ones who are speaking the universal and universally incomprehensible language of babyhood, the results are one degree harder to understand than grown-up Franglais.

### How to Mail Out Flowers.

You have some lovely forget-me-nots in your garden. You would like Mary to have some, but she is so awkwardly far away. Didn't it occur to you that you could mail them satisfactorily, if you only knew how? Here's how.

Separate the large bunch into smaller bunches of perhaps four or five flowers. Now wrap out a wad of absorbent cotton in salt water—a teaspoonful to a pint will be sufficient. Break the damp wad into smaller pieces and wrap firmly about the ends of the stems. Finally wrap flower stems and all loosely in newspaper, wax paper if you have it. It is a good plan, too, to line the box with the dampened cotton.

### Famine in Cherry Stones.

Scarcity of fruit in Great Britain has interfered with the movement for collecting cherry stones and hard nutshells, in which the boy scouts are taking part. Hundreds of tons are needed every year to make charcoal for gas masks, charcoal from these substances having many times more absorptivity than charcoal made from wood.—Springfield Republican.

### Eagle Is Pershing's Mascot.

General Pershing's personal mascot is a large golden eagle which people of his native state sent him, and which is now in the Bronx Zoological park, New York. There is a rule against soldiers or regiments taking their living mascots "over there" with them.

### Migratory Perplexities of the Ricebird.

The bobolink, or ricebird, is a common songster in the eastern regions of the country. It winters in Central America and the West Indies. Up to a short time ago the bird was excluded from the Western states because, being a frequenter of damp meadows, it could not cross the intervening arid belt. But the progress in irrigation extended the bobolink's area of habitation. We now find the ricebird almost close to the Pacific. Curiously enough, the return journey from its winter quarters follows the old route, i. e., the Eastern states, the birds having evidently not yet learned a short cut across New Mexico.

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### Japan's Unique Population.

There has never before been a nation at once so numerous and so homogeneous as the Japanese. Barrett Wendell writes in *Northern*. Their population is estimated at somewhere between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000. Their territory hardly so extensive as was controlled by our revolutionary colonies, contains from half to three-quarters as many people as without the whole United States. This population, too, is remarkably uniform. Those who know Japan best agree that if we except the negligible shoguns of some northern provinces, you can hardly find among the Japanese any differences much more pronounced than those which might distinguish New Englanders from Connecticut. Compare this with our own country, or with the widely varied races and languages of China or of India, or with England, Scotland and Wales, and you will see that the patriotism of Japan has to sanction its intensity a population unique in human record.

### Butterfly Sounds.

There is a species of butterflies that produce sound during certain movements. The "whup" butterfly when it is surprised opens and shuts its wings in quick succession and makes a noise like the snap of a lash. Some lubbering butterflies, when disturbed, make a faint hissing sound by slowly depressing and raising their wings. The noise thus produced resembles that made when you blow slowly through closed teeth. Other sounds resemble the friction of sandpaper. A large number of caterpillars make sound by striking their heads against the leaf on which they are resting or by swinging their heads from side to side and catching the mandibles in the roughness of the leaf or on the silken threads spun upon it. It is said that a certain kind of chrysalis, when disturbed, emits a slight, sharp chirp or clicking noise.

### Loving Cup's Origin.

King Henry of Navarre was hunting one day; on his return home he stopped to get a glass of wine. He was sitting on his horse when the waiter came, holding the cup by its only handle. In taking it the king did not hold it firmly and spilled some of it on his clothes. That it might not happen again he had a cup made with two handles and left it at the house where he got the wine. Again he went hunting, and when he stopped there on his return the servant brought wine to him in his cup, holding it by both handles, so that the king could not take it by either. On his return home he had another cup made, with three handles so that he could be sure to take hold of it by at least one. This was afterward called the loving cup.

### "Griggling" in England.

Gleaning was replaced in some orchard districts of the West country by an analogous custom called "griggling." The small apples, or "griggles," not worth gathering, used to be left for the village boys to pick. This privilege has now been withdrawn in most places because the boys damage young boughs with their hob-nailed boots, and also, after the manner of their kind, do a vast amount of wanton mischief. So the "griggles" are now generally fed to pigs, or made into rough cider for the farm laborers. The term "griggles" found in few dictionaries—seems to be a diminutive form of "grig," which means a thing of little value.—London Chronicle.

### Yes, Why?

It had rained all the long dreary day, and his golden curls were bedraggled and wet, and his nice collar hung limp down his slender shoulders when he came home at 4:15 o'clock and threw his schoolbooks at the cat which lay beside the hearth. "Grandpa," he said, softly, as he came to where the old man was quietly sitting smoking and thinking. "I thought all brides were of the female sex?" "They are, child, they are. Why do you make such an odd remark?" "Because grandpa, in looking over my geography lesson I came upon the Hebrews. Are they females, too? And if so, why are they called 'he'?"—Stray Stories.

### Primitive Lighting Facilities.

In days when light had to be derived from the meagre glow of a burning knot of fat pitch pine, called candle wood by the early colonists, it was no wonder that people preferred to get up by daylight and retire shortly after sunset rather than sit up in an artificially lighted room. Whale oil was not at much hazard, and the wicks used were made from minkweed, gathered in late summer by the children and old women. Bayberries were gathered along the seashore and at much pains converted into wax candles that furnished some of the light for our ancestors, and deer-suet and moose fat were carefully conserved to be used for candles.

### Jam as an Appetizer.

The value of fruit as a sauce has not been lost sight of in the United States, where cranberry sauce is considered an indispensable adjunct for the Thanksgiving day turkey. In Norway cranberry jam invariably appears on the dinner table and together with the rich gravy served forms a piquant relish for what would otherwise be a very unappetizing dish of beef, mutton or lamb. Prunes and dried apricots are not usually recognized in this country as suitable ingredients of a stew, but Norway I have eaten a mutton stew high both in evidence, and excellent.—London Chronicle.

### HASTENED JOB FOR MINISTER

Youth Couldn't See Any Four Years' Courtship if He Had to Visit Girl on Horseback.

Cupid's wings were slightly scorched when the request went forth to leave our automobiles in our garages on Sunday and thus aid in saving fuel, says the Indianapolis News. But a youth in Sullivan county—quite loyal to his country and his sweetheart, too—remembered the days of his father and acted accordingly. When 7 o'clock came he went to the family barn, ignoing the presence of his new roadster, took down his father's ancient saddle, put it on one of the plow horses and gallantly rode forth.

But not far did he ride. Either the horse unaccustomed to a rider or the youth to riding did something which irritated the other, for soon the youth was prone in the road and the horse was galloping toward home.

After a while the young man got up from his prostrate position. Dazedly he looked around him. Then he talked to himself: "My father," he said, "asserted that that saddle took him to court another woman for more than five years. Well, for myself, I'll say there was something radically wrong with father. If I had to ride on that saddle four years to see Nellie—well, never mind, I'll propose tonight."

He did and Cupid chalked up one against Mr. Garfield.

### FLED FROM ARMORED CARS

Bedouins in Wild Confusion When the British Forces Made Use of "Tanks" in Desert.

The appearance of armored cars in the desert struck terror in Senussi hearts, and the whole country was soon covered with men and camels trekking off to the southwest. On getting through the camp the cars went on independently, shooting all loaded camels and men within reach. Two of these camels carried mixed loads of petrol and high explosive shell. The perforated petrol cans caught fire, and the shells exploded, which made the camp followers fall on their knees, beat the ground with their foreheads, and call on Allah's aid.

"The Turkish gunners stuck to their guns like good men. When we passed them without killing them they turned round and continued firing at us, so that we had to go back and finish them," one of the officers told me. The cars collected three mountain guns and nine machine guns with a quarter million rounds of small-arm ammunition and several boxes of shell. Two of the cars stood by all night to protect the captures, and the remainder retraced their tracks to Sollum, to find our infantry in occupation. The Senussi did not venture on Aziza again.—From "The Desert Campaigns," by W. T. Massey.

### Confession of an Aviator.

For myself, writes Charles B. Wordhoff in *Atlantic*, there is nowhere and nobody I would rather be at present than here and a pilot. No man in his senses could say he enjoyed the war; but as it must be fought out, I would rather be in aviation than in any other branch. A pleasant life, good food, good sleep, and two to four hours a day in the air. After four hours (in two spells) over the lines, constantly alert and craning to dodge scandalously accurate shells and suddenly appearing Boches, panting in the thin air at 20,000 feet, the boys are, I think, justified in calling it a day. I have noticed that the coolest men are a good bit let down after a dogged machine fight far up in the rarefied air. It may seem soft to an infantryman—20 hours of sleep, eating and loading; but in reality the aviator should be given an easy time outside of flying.

### Prisoners of Duty.

The Turkish government is shortly to effect an exchange of 1,000 British prisoners, but there will be still many left over there, and naturally they will need doctors. Under the Berne agreement of December last it is arranged that one British doctor and five of the medical personnel of the ranks should be detained for every 1,000 prisoners. No inspection of prison camps under the Berne agreement has yet been made, but it is very probable that conditions there may necessitate more doctors being detained. There are some things in warfare which are harder than actual fighting, and to stay behind in a prison camp tending wounded and, nostalgic men when others joyfully set sail for home or active service requires all the unselfish devotion to duty with which doctors are credited by the laity.

### King Salm Ran Late.

Big King salmon, which run in millions up the Yukon river every summer, were about four weeks late in making their appearance this year. As a result white residents and natives along the river who depend on the run for their winter food talked of a fishless winter. Delayed winter ice in the Bering sea at the mouth of the Yukon, it is believed here, made it impossible for the fish to enter the stream. Bering sea ice, this year, according to reports, moved later than at any time in the last decade. The fish are taken from the river in nets and wheel traps and are cured in camps along the shores.

### Stands to Reason.

"More money? Do you think I'm made of money?" "No," replied his wife quietly. "If you were made of money you'd be apt to shed a little now and then."

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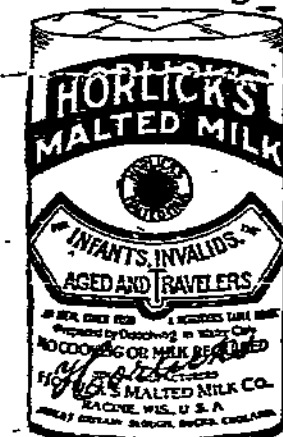
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## WILL HAVE BEST HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The tremendous favorable vote given the proposed constitutional amendment which will permit the state to borrow \$50,000,000 for road purposes is attributed by the Associated Highway Organization of Pennsylvania, which backed the proposition, to the fact that the state at large has tired of unimproved main roads. Figures received by the Associated Highways show the Yes votes to have been nearly 200,000 more than the Noes.

"The approval of the amendment by the voters of Pennsylvania is complete evidence that the people of this commonwealth are progressive," said ex-Senator John S. Fisher of Indiana, president of the Associated Highways. "The state is now enabled to borrow money and build highways on a wholesale scale."

"Pennsylvania will have the best highway system in America within five years," was the declaration of William Jennings of Harrisburg, treasurer of the Associated Highway. "Transportation facilities will be improved and there will be great improvement in economic conditions."

Dr. P. T. Johnson of Erie, the president of the Associated Highways, declared that the vote Tuesday plainly evidenced that Pennsylvanians are tired of their many meandering and crooked highways.

"The vote means that the people have learned that good roads are an economic necessity. Almost every county in the state has reversed its position and the bond issue was defeated by 41,600 votes."

If the proposition is carried, the state will have the right to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money to be repaid by the state senate and house. Not all the \$50,000,000 bonds will be issued at one time, of course. The legislature will say how and when the bonds are to be issued, in what form, the term and the interest to be paid.

### BENTLEYVILLE MINER

DIES IN PITTSBURGH  
Andy Mand, aged 35, a coal miner from Bentleyville, died in St. Joseph hospital, Pittsburgh Saturday night from injuries suffered October 26, when he was crushed by a fall of slate in the Acme mine of the Union Coal & Coke company.

### Primitive Decorations.

Townsend, an early Western traveler, tells that one day he met about a hundred Indians of the Sac tribe. They were dressed and decorated in the true primitive style, their heads shaved closely, and painted with alternating stripes of fiery red and deer black, leaving only the long scalping tuft in which was interwoven a quantity of elk hair and eagle's feathers. Each man was furnished with a good blanket, and some had an underdress of calico, but the greater number were entirely naked to the waist. The faces and bodies of the men were, almost without an exception, fantastically painted the predominant color being deep red, with occasionally a few stripes of dull clay white around the eyes and mouth. . . . The squaws, of which there were about twenty, were dressed very much like the men, and at a little distance could hardly be distinguished from them. Among them was an old, superannuated crone, who, soon after her arrival, had been presented with a broken umbrella. The only use that she made of it was to wrench the plated ends from the whalebones string them on a piece of wire, take her knife from her belt, with which she deliberately cut a slit of an inch in length along the upper rim of her ear, and insert them in it."—Youth's Companion.

### Artificial Leg Made 300 B. C.

There is in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, an artificial leg made about 300 B. C. of bronze, wood and iron. Who has not heard of the famous "iron hand" made in Nuremberg, Germany, in 1504 for the German knight, Georg von Berlichingen? Among the old-time Indians ears, noses and lips of the ear are quite common and of their ordinary punishments being to cut off these useful parts of the human anatomy. Greek and Roman veterans who had lost a leg or an arm were used to replace them by substitutes. . . . Pliny speaks of a Roman soldier who had lost a leg and a Roman emperor who had lost an arm. . . . In 1864, the first artificial leg was made to use an electric current.

### Physical Courage in War.

Nearly always physical courage results from a comparative lack of perception. It leaves out many considerations, some of them important. In wartime it finds justification in its generosity. To the cause it is working for it freely gives all that it has behind it, including love of life itself. It actually seems to court death. With joy it takes the road of sacrifice. For this reason it must always be beautiful. And with it there must go a marvellous exhilaration, like a spiritual intoxication. When it reveals itself in mass cohesiveness, for the same depths of emotion, the profound.

## HURRY PACKAGES FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Relatives and friends of soldiers who have received the Christmas package labels, necessary for overseas packages, are urged to hurry their mailing as, no package will be accepted for shipment after November 20. In order to avoid congestion as well as to ensure the departure of parcels within the specified time, it behooves all who contemplate sending Christmas remembrances to relatives or friends to bring their packages, for inspection to Miss Minnie Richardson, 524 McKean avenue, as early as possible. It is imperative that this inspection be made before the package can be accepted for mailing.

## FOR SALE

5 room and bath, lot 80x150. Price is right. Lock Four.  
Modern 3 room house, Crest avenue, with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for a family.  
7 room house McKean Ave. \$4500  
6 room house McKean Ave. \$4500.  
10 room house Fallowfield Ave. \$4000.  
100 acre farm near new mill at Stockdale.

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OVERVIEW YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CHARTERED HOTEL OF THE CHARLEROI

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One large Brick store room good location for \$50 per month.  
1 Hall Saturday and Monday nights  
1 small store room, \$13.00.  
House on Lincoln Ave. \$1900  
House on Lincoln Ave. \$2500.  
House in Sixth street \$1700.  
3 story Brick for \$3900

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411 Fallowfield Ave.,  
Charl. ro. Pa.

## REV. C. P. BASTIAN IS A DELEGATE

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi, is in New York attending a convention of the Lutheran churches, which meets that city this week. The main purpose of the convention is to merge the general council synod, the general council and the united synod of the United Lutheran church in America for the church with the Lutheran church in the United States. They have their central offices in Pittsburgh.

## CALL TO DRAFTEES AGAIN POSTPONED

A telegram was received at the draft board headquarters in Donora this morning from the state draft headquarters in Harrisburg, postponing for one week the call for the 22 men who had been called to entrain for Camp Greenleaf on the 18th inst. This postponement is made because no arrangements could be made this week for transportation. The men who have been notified to appear at Donora on Wednesday next will not be required to report at that time, but are to hold themselves in readiness for orders which are expected the latter part of the week from headquarters at Harrisburg.

## BAN IS LIFTED IN MONONGAHELA

The influenza quarantine was lifted in Monongahela Saturday morning, although the general impression was that it has been put back on again in Washington county Friday night. However, the Director of the Public Safety Department of that city authorized all places that had been closed by the state authorities five weeks ago to resume business, and they opened at noon. Pool rooms, moving picture theatres, hotel bars and clubs resumed business as usual although the public schools and churches still remain closed for the present week. There are about 25 patients in the emergency hospital there, most of whom however are from Hazel Kirk and from points in Forward township in Allegheny county across from Monongahela. As a matter of fact there has been very little influenza in Monongahela at any time during the epidemic and the authorities are hopeful that conditions will grow no worse than they have been.

## TO TRAINING CAMP AT CAMP GORDON

John Gibson Hill and John Edmund Riva left this morning for the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Gordon, Georgia. They are pre-med. students in their sophomore year at W & J. College. They received their first military training at the Students' Army Training Camp, Plattsburg, N. Y. At Donora they were joined by Mr. Silverman who was also leaving for Camp Gordon. Gibson Hill was made Captain of the party.

## SERIOUS DELAY IN COAL SHIPMENTS

Coal shipments from the upper pools are being retarded owing to the condition of Lock No. 3, which has been in bad shape for some time. The valves are leaking badly and it requires considerable time to fill the lock chambers while putting boats and their tows through which has caused traffic to be delayed to a great extent. At times during the past few days there have been as high as seventeen boats at that point waiting to go through but all of which are compelled to take their turn. This delay is being emphasized in the upper pools, and boats are away behind their usual schedules. It will take about ten days in which to make the necessary repairs, after which it is expected the lock will be in good shape.

## LIEUT. BOOTH SENT TO EBERT'S FIELD

William Booth, son of H. J. Booth, received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, U. S. Army on November 2nd and has been assigned to duty at Ebert's Field, Lenoire, Arkansas. Lieut. Booth trained for his ground work at Cornell University, and his air work at Mineola Field, Long Island, and Ebert's Field, in Arkansas. After spending a short furlough he was left for his new post of duty on Saturday where he will be engaged in army corps work. Before entering the army he was a junior in the Mechanical Department of the University of Pittsburgh.

The funeral services for Alex. V. David who died at the Emergency Hospital on Friday will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Henry Wagner, 703 Meadow avenue. Interment in Monongahela cemetery.

Among the greatest delicacies which certain lands have is jellied cat. To those who relish rabbit there is no reason why pussy should not be equally agreeable; and, indeed, people who have tasted the dish without prejudice assure the rest of the world that it is extremely tasty. Certainly there seems no logical reason for drawing so arbitrary a line between kitty and bunny. The unthinking ones and inexperienced do not so differentiate, at any rate, for not long ago the four-year-old son of a house whose daddy had brought home a big fat rabbit for dinner objected strenuously when it was served. "I don't want any pussy," he insisted, and no power on earth was sufficient to persuade him that rabbit was proper and suitable food for a little boy.

Fumigation Not Necessary. It was formerly supposed that walls, floors and woodwork in a house harbored the infection of such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, typhoid, etc., and that the theory of fumigation was practiced. But scientific bacteriologist investigations, revealing many hundreds, have proved that the theory was wrong, and therefore fumigation is no longer practiced by the foremost health authorities of the country, though it is still a rite in backward towns. An ordinary house-cleaning, including renovation of walls or woodwork visibly soiled, and a thorough airing, are ample protection and in fact these are the means relied upon in hospitals for contagious diseases, and not fumigation or disinfection.

Looking Forward. To refuse to be satisfied with one's accomplishments, however well a work has been done, or however much it is praised, is essential for real progress. When a noted astronomer modestly explained his triumph by saying, "It is because from the time I was a boy, no matter what I had to do, I tried to do it a little better than it had been done before," he suggested a worthy purpose for everyone. For such an ideal is always looking forward; the famous man considered not so much what others had done as what he, with the benefit of others' experience, could do. And when he had done well, he thought not of his past successes but of his future possibilities.

Prefer Dynamite to Sugar. At first sight it would seem that dynamite was a cargo to be carefully avoided. But from a sailor's point of view there are far more dangerous loads. The dynamite, for instance, a cargo of sugar. Put hundreds of tons of cane sugar in casks in the hold of a vessel and let the ship steam through a hail of hot weather. The odor is sickening. The sailors cannot get the sweet taste out of their mouths and crave vinegar or lemon juice—anything sour. They lose their appetites and are always glad when a voyage on which the cargo is sugar is over. Coffee is as disagreeable as sugar, in addition being very dangerous.

A Traveler's Companion. A girl who was setting out on quite a long journey was provided by her friends with a joke-book as an antidote to homesickness. Naturally she did not keep its contents to herself, so sociability was promoted among her fellow travelers. The book was just a small, plain notebook, with an amusing inscription on the flyleaf. In it were jokes and funny pictures cut out of magazines and papers and pasted in. Such a book is easily made, and comes in well for soldiers and hospital patients as well as girl travelers.

Guatemala Is Cosmopolitan. Guatemala is the most cosmopolitan of countries. Although little more than half the size of Great Britain, no fewer than 18 different languages are spoken by its inhabitants. An official proclamation, containing a declaration in each one of these tongues, is a very cumbersome-looking document. The capital of the country—a handsome city of the same name—is laid out on modern lines, with wide streets and lovely avenues of trees, the houses nearly all being of one story only.

## TAXI CO. WINS IN FAYETTE CO. COURT

In the Fayette county courts at Uniontown on Thursday last, Judge E. H. Reppert handed down an opinion continuing the injunction granted to the Taxi Transportation Company of Charleroi against the borough of Belle Vernon. This was a case in which the company asked that the borough of Belle Vernon be restrained from collecting a license fee from the Taxi Company, and which the complaint alleged to be excessive. This was evidently the view of the court, which has continued the injunction against the borough.

## PAY PROMPTLY TO WAR CHEST FUND

H. J. Booth, president of the Charleroi War Chest Fund, this morning said in referring to the campaign now on for the United War Activities, that those citizens of Charleroi who have subscribed to the War Chest should pay up, while those who have not subscribed should do so at once. If there are any of the people in Charleroi who wish to have their money go direct to this fund they can be thus accommodated if they will make their wishes known. Charleroi will pay its share to this fund from the War Chest fund, but it will be necessary for subscribers to pay up promptly.

## Classified

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath and pantry on Washington street, between Second and Third streets, price \$4200. Nine room house and bath between Fourth and Fifth on Lincoln avenue, price \$4000. These prices good until November 1. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 120-11

FOR SALE—200 acres coal and surface, Fayette county, on Monongahela Railroad. Shaft sunk to coal, 30 feet; engine, boiler, pumps, shop, etc. Frame farm house, barn and one tenement house on farm. Two other veins coal on property not opened. Railroad survey for siding. Price \$350.00 per acre. Address Coal Mail office. 120-16

FOR SALE—1917 Five passenger Buick Model D-45. In first class condition. Cannot be told from a new car. Call 242 R, Bell phone or inquire at 314 Ninth street. 123-13p

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. Apply 405 1-2 Crest avenue. 125-11p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 124-13p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply-327 Mail office. 125-13p

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders. Apply at the Peoples Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean avenue. 123-13

WANTED—Small unfurnished house or three rooms with bath. Occupation any time up to Dec. 1. Address 210 Mail office. 129-6p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing and no cooking. Good wages. 511 Washington Ave. 129-11

WANTED—Girl for dining room at the National Restaurant, 300 McKean avenue. 123-12

WANTED—Position by lady to assist as office assistant. Business College Graduate. 106 Meadow avenue. 123-2p

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders. Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 125-13

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Best of wages. Apply at once W. S. Sweetey 613 Crest avenue or at Eugene Fou Store. 123-11

WANTED—Three room house or two unfurnished rooms. Address 508 Lincoln avenue. 120-16p

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Royal Restaurant. 122-5p

LOST—Between Charleroi and Van Vorhis a black traveling bag containing a camera, large red blanket, small pair of shoes and a number of other articles. Finder call David I-beam, 423 Shady avenue, Charleroi or call on Charleroi Phone 126-V and receive reward. 125-13p



## CO-OPERATION IN PALESTINE

Three Thousand Jews Have Successfully Combined to Fight the High Cost of Living.

It is, therefore, with the keenest pleasure that I hear of the success of an experiment on a small scale under war conditions in Palestine. Norman Hapgood writes in *Leslie's*. Since 1911 scarcity, disease, depreciated currency, have combined to reduce the Jewish workers almost to starvation. During the war a small group decided to take the most immediate and effective step. About three years ago 400 workers formed a co-operative society in order to fight against the rise in prices. Each worker contributed 10 francs and with this capital of 4,000 francs the society began to make its purchases. As a result the members of the society were able to purchase four times cheaper than the ordinary public. This co-operation society, "Mashbir," embraces at present about 3,000 persons and has a budget of 16,000 francs. Their first year of business showed a profit. During the second year robbery and plunder by the Turks changed this profit into a loss. The third year has now shown them again paying their way. This society includes not only workmen, but also teachers and clerks. It has applied to the commission for a credit of 120,000 francs and for authorization for one of their group to travel to Egypt to make purchases. It is, indeed, on a small scale compared with the business I cited on July 6, but the lesson is the same: The strongest single answer to the cost of living lies in co-operation.

## TRAVEL ACCORDING TO MAP

Airmen on Night Raids Have Course Thoroughly Mapped Out Before Beginning Their Journey.

Before leaving on a long-distance night raid the airmen prepare their maps with great care, marking on them the detailed course from the air-drome to their objective.

By means of a small balloon, whose speed direction and height is recorded by an instrument on the ground, the force and direction of the wind at different altitudes is discovered, and the compass course, allowing for wind-drift, is marked beside the course on the map. The compass course for the return journey is also marked. The speed of the machine is calculated, and on the line of the course a series of points is marked, showing where the machine should be every ten minutes, thus enabling the airman to check his progress and to know his approximate position if he gets lost.

He watches the country below for landmarks. He sees by his map that a river should appear in a few minutes. His watch shows that he has been flying 40 minutes, and near the 45-minute mark on his map is a twisted pale blue line. He looks ahead and sees in the moonlight a silver streak and he knows he is making good time. When he is over the river he compares its outline with his map, and sees that he is crossing it at the right place.

## Hun's Maliciousness Proved.

Some additional light is shed on the German destruction of the magnificent edifice that has been described as "frozen music," in an interview that Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Reims, granted the editor of *Everybody's*, Howard Wheeler, who reports it in the September number. "As you know," the archbishop told Mr. Wheeler, "the Germans have stated that the French army had been using the towers of the cathedral for observation purposes and that guns had been concealed there. The fact is that the French leaders, fearing that harm would come to the cathedral, refrained at all times from using it for any military purposes whatever. When the bombardments were commenced I immediately wrote a letter to the pope, in which I solemnly swore, on my honor as a man and as a prelate of the church, that never had I abandoned my cathedral since the beginning of the war, and that never at any time had it been used for military purposes. All to no avail. The bombardment still continues and at regular intervals my old cathedral is battered piecemeal—and it breaks my heart."

## The British Soldier, Happy-go-lucky

as he is, has come to recognize the value of his steel helmet. Most of us who have been in action in France have stories to tell of our own or other men's lives saved by "tin hats," "tin lids," or "battle bowlers." A brother officer of mine has worn for something like two years a steel helmet with a dent in it as big as a small potato—a souvenir of a small lump of shell which knocked him off his feet one afternoon in the Ypres salient. I have seen a helmet in the rim of which a machine gun bullet had cut a clean nick. The wearer of that helmet never knew he had been struck until he doffed his "tin hat."—London Times.

## Rat Bites Policeman.

Prohibition has its terrors. Witness Policeman Phillips, of the war emergency squad, who went prowling about a house suspected of harboring a "blind pig," in search of booze. Phillips found a suspicious-looking opening in the wainscoting and put his hand in, feeling about for a bottle of contraband. Then he drew his hand out and emitted a yell that brought his brother officers to him. "Did you find any?" they asked. "I found one," replied Phillips, "and the d—n thing bit me." It was a rat.

## More Money Getting.

As I approach the end, I am more than a little puzzled to account for the instances I have seen of business success—money getting. It comes from a rather low instinct. Certainly, so far as my observation goes, it is rarely met with in connection with the finer or more investing traits of character. I have known, and known tolerably well, a good many "successful men"—"big" financially—men famous during the last half century, and a less interesting crowd I do not care to encounter. Not one that I have ever known would I care to meet again, either in this world or the next; nor is one of them associated in my mind with the idea of humor, thought or refinement. A set of mere money getters and traders, they were essentially unattractive and uninteresting.—Charles Francis Adams.

## System Important Habit.

One of the most important habits to form is that of system. It is a habit natural to some women, but to most it is an acquired one. It is generally a cultivated virtue, achieved through dogged persistence and in spite of many a falling from grace. Some of the most systematic persons can recall days when an utter lack of system dominated their lives. The discomfort they suffered then keeps them on guard lest they slip back into their old way of doing. It is best to begin to be systematic when one is young, but there is no bigger mistake than to consider unsystematic ways irremediable after youth has passed. Anyone can cure the fault of want of system and save oneself needless inconveniences and increase one's usefulness to other people.—Exchange.

## The Scale.

In a confidential talk to a group of medical students, an eminent physician took up the extremely important matter of the maximum fee. "The best rewards," he declared, according to the *Post Magazine*, "come of course to the established specialist. For instance, I charge \$25 for a call at the residence, \$10 for an office consultation, and \$5 for a telephone consultation." There was an appreciative and perhaps an envious silence, and then a voice from the back of the amphitheater spoke: "Doctor," it asked, "how much do you charge a fellow for passing you on the street?"—Youth's Companion.

## Black Paper.

It is not always easy to get hold of a good sample of black paper for making masks—a paper, that is, which is absolutely opaque and free from pinholes. The black paper that is used on roll film cartridges is particularly suitable for the purpose. If the photographer is a plate and not a film user, it is still likely that he will know someone who does use films—or that his dealer develops them—and either should be willing to give him a handful of what otherwise would be regarded as rubbish. When obtained it should be cut to size and put away flat, under pressure until it is wanted for use.

## Was Very Weak.

Business men often have excuses from debtors for nonpayment of accounts which give themselves away. A short time ago a firm had occasion to press for a much-overdue account. The usual letters were sent, first mild, second stronger, and the third ending up with the grand ultimatum, which brought the following reply: "Dear Sirs: I am writing you from bed, where I have been ill for several weeks." After enumerating all his family and business worries in a very long letter, he finished by saying: "When I have strength I will write you out a check."

## To Clean Paint.

Direction for washing painted walls: Common baking soda works miracles, it has been found. Use two pails of tepid water, wet cloth, sprinkle a little of the soda on it and wash space that can be easily reached. Rinse in clear water and wipe dry. Be sure to wash in one direction in order to avoid streaks when dry. All grease and dirt will disappear with very little rubbing and you will be pleased with results. Use the soda sparingly (a five-cent package will be sufficient for the average kitchen). In cleaning paint add a teaspoonful of kerosene oil to warm water.

## Proverbial Wisdom.

All countries have sayings dealing with marriage, mostly taking rather a cynical view. The Italians seem to take a fatalistic attitude, for they say, "In buying horses and in taking a wife, shut your eyes and commend yourself to God." A wholesome piece of advice is contained in the Hindu saying, "Women are wise offhand and fools on reflection—so take your wife's first advice and not her second." The Irish saying is very comforting. "A man's best fortune is his wife."

## Measures Speed of Clouds.

The Comb nephoscope is a device for measuring the speed of clouds. It consists of an upright brass rod about nine feet long, bearing at its upper end a crosspiece to which a number of equidistant vortical spikes are attached. The observer turns to the crosspiece until the cloud appears to travel along the line of spikes, and notes the time it takes to pass from spike to spike. This forms a basis from which he reckons the speed.

## PRUNE COMES INTO ITS OWN

Has Won Official Recognition as Confection Worthy of Being Served to Fighting Men.

In the piping times of peace the prune was the butt of cheap wits and the bane of the boarder. Now when the acid test of utility and palatability is applied the despised prune steps into the preferred class—at least on the American army bill of fare. It has won its way solely on its own merit. The counts in its favor are food value, tonic value and value as a confection. "It nourishes, stimulates, and delights."

The surgeon general of the army himself testifies to the loyal and helpful support of the once belittled fruit. He has added his recommendation to the approving report of the subsistence division. This report tells us that out of the 1917 crop 20,000,000 pounds of prunes have been consumed by our fighting men. Based on size fifty-five, which is the trade designation of the average prune, the total number consumed would be 1,100,000,000. Placed side by side it is quite possible that this total of prunes wouldn't reach from the American trenches to Berlin, but each prune, no doubt, is doing its best to help the Yankee fighters cover the distance.

There would be a sort of poetical justice in the circumstance if the cheerful idiot and the other boarders whose table wit lingered longest about the patient prune could meet it over there in Flanders and in Pearly and find it honored and extolled as the food of fighting men.

## WAGE WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS

California Authorities Devising Ways and Means to Protect Agricultural Lands From Pest.

County horticultural commissioners throughout California have been asked to forward information on the grasshopper, pest reported prevalent in a number of districts, particularly in northern California, to George H. Hecke, state horticultural commissioner.

Fragmentary reports received at Hecke's office have indicated that large swarms of grasshoppers have infested agricultural districts in Sutter, Modoc, Lassen, Butte and other counties and have caused considerable damage to crops.

One of the best methods of extermination, an official said, is the spreading of poisoned bran mash, which the hoppers devour quickly. Burning of the grass also is an effective means, but the fire menace at this season necessitates the exercise of greatest caution.

Harrowing, by which means the eggs of the hoppers are brought to the surface to be eaten by ants or other insects and flooding the ground also are advocated to prevent hatching.

The enforcement of laws for the curbing of pests is vested in the county horticultural commissioners, but in cases where the menace to crops is extensive the state commission co-operates in a concerted campaign of extermination, as was done this spring when the state-wide rodent drive was conducted.

## Cyclist in Spectacular Feat.

An army motorcycleist at one of the training camps recently averted the death of a young lieutenant by a most extraordinary feat of heroism, says *Popular Mechanics Magazine*. Racing at high speed across rough ground, he drove his machine into a runaway parachute that was dragging the officer to his death. The latter had made a practice parachute jump of 2,000 feet from an observation balloon. A high wind had carried him a considerable distance, and in landing he became hopelessly entangled in the cordage. The parachute was caught by a strong air current and blown at terrific speed across the field, pulling its helpless prisoner with it. At the same instant the cyclist, passing along a nearby motor road, saw the officer's plight. He swerved his machine into the field and, faced at top speed squarely into the middle of the belled parachute. The ropes fouled the machine and the weight of the latter anchored the derelict against further movement.

The various poison gases so much in use at present at the European battle zone are not only breathed, but are swallowed. This might seem strange at first, but the likelihood of swallowing some amount of a gas impregnating the atmosphere may readily be seen. This might take place incidental to the intake of food and both to normal and convulsive actions of the throat. Such swallowing of toxic vapors causes a variety of digestive disturbances, according to the amount of gas ingested.

According to an article in the *Journal de Médecine et de Chirurgie Pratique*, appendicitis has been found caused by swallowed gas, especially when the gas contains chlorine. The progress of the malady was rapid, but rather mild, and treatment was effective.

## Sorghum Making.

They are calling it "cane sirup" now, but it is the same old sorghum of Confederate war times—and just as good as of old. Reports in the state papers indicate that the output of home-made sweetener this season is going to be a record breaker, and this makes largely for independence of sugar on the farms and likewise in town, for the farmer who includes a jug of sorghum in his load of produce stands in no danger of failure to empty the jug.—Charlotte Observer.

## Shaw Is Great Friend.

The sun, your elemental man of the wilderness knows, is the highly artificial man is apt to forget, is really a great friend. Intellectually all men know this, but that's an altogether different thing from the deeper, unforfeitable assurance bred of dependence. I awoke once at dawn to find myself in the heart of a cold, thick mist; and in a few moments I knew that it had gone to my very marrow. Shivers ran through me. I cracked on every stitch of available clothing. I busied myself with the work of camp; no use. Even the breakfast fire failed to warm me. I remember in these circumstances with what pure physical pleasure I felt the first rays of the sun; and as it licked up the mist and sent its heat through my bones, the idea of its astonishing beneficence was full upon me. Hope and courage returned again; and never since have I quite forgotten the joy of living in a world that has a sun.—M. A. Shaw in *Outing*.

## Disraeli as Phrase Maker.

Next to Cervantes, Disraeli stands parent to good sayings. Often has one heard in courtroom and legislative hall, arranged to fit the occasion, "The noble lord is the Rupert of Debate." "It is much easier to be critical than correct." "Justice is truth in action." "Sibil and Tuncel" discloses the current "Time is the greatest physician," and "Everything comes if a man will only wait," while the statesman's description of Lord Hartington's "Resolutions on the Berlin treaty of 1878," as "A series of congratulatory regrets" is frequently appropriated by the man of sardonic mold. "A dark horse, which had never been thought of and which the careless St. James had never even observed on the list, rushed past the grandstand in sweeping triumph."

## Never See Sun Rise or Set.

Has it ever occurred to you that we never see our sun either rise or set? asks *Popular Science Monthly*. When it seems to rise or when it seems to set it is below the horizon. These statements are absolutely true. Our eyes do not deceive us, but the atmosphere does. It possesses a quality of refracting, or changing the directions of the sun's rays. These rays enter our earth's atmosphere, at sunrise or sunset, obliquely, and then instead of proceeding in a straight line they are bent out of their natural course so that the sun's rays reach us before it begins to appear above the eastern horizon and after it has wholly disappeared below the western horizon. In other words, our sun really rises after we have seen it rise, and really sets before we have seen it set.

## Stork Loved in Holland.

The return of the stork and his mate brings great joy to a Dutch home, whether a lonely little farmhouse or a city mansion; while the failure of a pair to come again is a sure sign of evil to befall. To kill one of these venerated birds would bring down the curse of the Ancient Mariner on the slayer, for the stork would hang, figuratively speaking, around his neck for many a year. He would be a mark of contempt and disgrace in the community. Holland gives her national bird a home, a protection and sincere liking. In return, the stork eats insects and reptiles and lends its influence for good to the house of its selection.

## Red Causes Frenzy in Animals.

Red has been called the king of color. The bull is not the only creature that resents red; the elephant, the horse, the dog, the cock, are all alike in this respect. It is sufficient, for example, to cover the doors and skylight of a kennel with red material to cause incessant barking and commotion among the dogs confined therein. A spider and a wasp, confined in a glass case, are reported to have dwelt happily together until a red cloth was placed against the sides, when the insects tackled each other at once and a fight to the death ensued.

## Marriage With a Glove.

A form of marriage by proxy recognized in Holland is known as "marriage with the glove." If a girl is voyaging to the Dutch Indies to join her fiance there as his wife, she can go through a wedding ceremony at home with a substitute for the bridegroom. But for the joining of hands gloves are not removed—hence "marriage with the glove." The bride then sails for Batavia under protection of a wifely status, and the waiting lover is saved any tremors about those assaults to which even betrothed affections are liable to succumb during idle weeks on shipboard.

## The Smart Scholar.

"Boys," said the Sunday school teacher, "can any of you tell me about Good Friday?" "Yes, I can," replied an urchin at the foot of the class. "He was the bloke what did the housework for Robinson Crusoe."—London Answers.

## Nothing Like That.

"I'd like to see Mr. Poggles," said the lady caller. "Mr. Poggles is engaged, ma'am," replied the new office boy. "Engaged fiddlesticks!" exclaimed the lady. "He's married, and I'm his wife."—London Answers.

## The Reason.

"These feminine antinaturalism clubs generally go to pieces." "That is because, as a rule, they are miss-named."

## TOO MUCH LIKE KAISER BILL

Ex-Sheriff of New York Town Has Made It Plain That "Potsdam Points" Don't Co.

Ex-Sheriff James Merritt, whose mustache grows as a sheriff's mustache should, has established a mustache censorship, and outlawed the Potsdam points, according to a Port Chester correspondent of the New York Tribune.

Until a few days ago scarcely an hour went by that the argus-eyed former sheriff patrolling the streets did not find at least one sky-pointing mustache of the kind made notorious by Wild Bill Hohenzollern. The tactics of the former sheriff upon spotting such a one were as tactful and as unvarying as those of a collecting agency.

Placing himself in front of the wearer, he would fix a pale and unappreciative eye upon the offending mustache and stare and stare. Either the starrer wilted or became curious or belligerent. Former Sheriff Merritt was ready for either result.

At the first evidence of embarrassment he would nod mutely toward the nearest barber shop, follow his victim until he entered and remained on post outside until he emerged without his mustache. If the mustached one inquired civilly what was wrong, the former sheriff would start as if awakened from a daze and explain that he thought he was confronting his old friend, "Pewter Cup Bill," the yachtsman. If the recipient of his stare wanted to know what was biting the former sheriff, Merritt went just as far with the inquisitive one as was necessary to persuade him into a neat coat of lather.

## PIG'S PLACE IN MYTHOLOGY

Black Swine Considered Evil Because It Was Identified With the Black Clouds.

If we add an Irish "bull" to the story of the Roscommon pig, the vision of the small girl Beirne might be described as an echo of certain events that occurred more than sixty centuries ago, when mankind was laying the foundations of civilization and its beliefs for all time. It carries our minds back to the mythical sow that is reported to have suckled King Minos of Crete and the infant god Zeus-Dionysus; to the sacrificial pigs which the initiates into the Eleusinian mysteries washed in the waters of the Aegean; to the evil swine that defiled the fate of Osiris, Adonis, Eumizus and Diarmid; and to a still earlier phase of a general belief in light and darkness.

A general belief in light and darkness, when our own was identified with the Great Mother, the creator of all, who, in her capacity as the moon, and the sky, regulated the universe and controlled the destinies of mankind. Hence the pig was fate, and the black pig was evil because it was identified with the black clouds which obscured the light, at first in the purely literal and physical sense, but afterward in the ethical and moral acceptation of the phrase.—Manchester Guardian.

## Electric Fowl Ricker.

A machine invented by O. G. Rieske of Buffalo, picks an ordinary fowl naked in less than five minutes, says *Electrical Experimenter*. Moreover, no feathers are scattered. A small electric motor turns a suction fan, and also a roller contained within the instrument itself, the power being transmitted by means of flexible cable. The roller is hollow and its outer surface is pierced by a number of slits which permit the incoming blast produced by the fan to pass freely through it.

The top of the instrument is hooded, and attached to this hood is a little rubber roller which rests firmly against the surface of the large drumlike wheel. The feathers of the fowl, sucked up against the two rollers, are plucked by having to squeeze between the rollers, after which they are blown to a tank.

A thumb contact permits the hood to be moved around in its axis; and thus the relative positions of the two rollers are adjusted according to the needs of each case. The smallest wild fowl or the biggest turkey may be plucked with equal ease. A fowl can readily be plucked in the dry state, but ordinarily it is scalded.

The Yukon is turning from gold to silver mining. While the value of the former, or its purchasing power, has decreased, that of silver has been doubled. There is great activity in two silver bearing areas tributary to Dawson, the Mayo district on the upper Stewart river and along the Twelve-mile creek. These fields are 150 miles apart. Silver was discovered in these areas years ago, but no work was ever done.

The Canadian government has dispatched a party of geologists to investigate the prospects of developing the silver mining industry in this section.—Dawson City Dispatch.

## Old Trees Bearing.

A good deal is heard about the temporary nature of fruit trees, and it has been a large factor in preventing planting in this region, says an Ellensburg, Ore., dispatch. There seems to be an impression that in a dozen years or so apple and pear trees are down and out.

To those who hold such an idea a visit to the orchard of John Catlin, on the west side of the river, will be an eye opener. These trees are carrying a phenomenal load of fruit this year and look as though they may be producers for years to come. They were planted in 1878—forty years ago.

IN RE ESTATE OF EDNA MAE ROBERTS, A Minor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, NO. . . . AUGUST TERM, 1918.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned Guardian has presented its Petition to the Orphans' Court of said Washington County praying that a decree be made authorizing and directing it to sell and convey with the other parties in interest the following described real estate to D. N. Hall for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars cash, being as follows:

Lot No. 752 in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, fronting Twenty-two (22) feet on the western side of Washington avenue between Third (3rd) street and Fourth (4th) street and running back with uniform width to Lincoln avenue, there being erected upon the said lot a two-story, six room dwelling house; and that said Court has fixed Monday, November 25th, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as a time for hearing objections to said sale and for authorizing and directing the same.

CHARLEROI SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, Guardian of Edna Mae Roberts, A Minor.  
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

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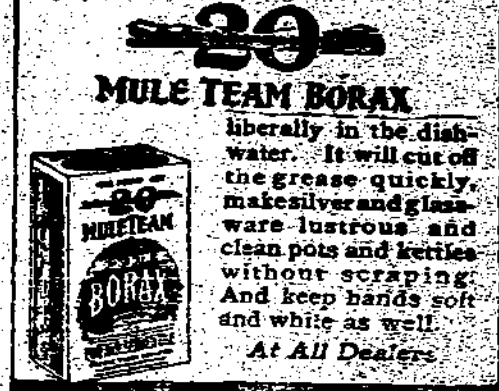
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